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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2005, please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks:

**The claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.